

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Scott Reichner, on February 7, 2011 at 3:33 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Scott Reichner, Chair (R)  
Rep. Kris Hansen, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)  
Rep. Sue Malek (D)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Staff Present:** Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary  
Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Education Funding Seminar

00:00:04 Chairman Reichner

**Education Funding Seminar:**

00:00:48 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:01:21 Chairman Reichner

00:01:26 Lance Melton, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

**EXHIBIT(edh30a01)**

00:19:24 Rep. Evans arrived.

00:20:32 Chairman Reichner

00:20:39 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**EXHIBIT(edh30a02)**

00:24:16 Rep. Blasdel left.

00:25:30 Rep. Malek arrived.

00:32:09 Rep. Wilmer arrived.

00:32:29 Rep. McClafferty arrived.

00:37:55 Rep. McNiven left.

00:46:45 Rep. Blasdel returned.

00:47:20 Rep. Washburn

00:47:29 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:50:00 Rep. Clark

00:50:06 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:53:02 Rep. Wagner

00:53:08 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:53:37 Rep. Wagner

00:53:49 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:53:59 Rep. Blasdel left.

00:54:29 Rep. Hansen

00:54:34 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:54:51 Rep. Blasdel returned.

00:56:10 Rep. Wagner

00:56:15 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:56:24 Rep. Clark

00:56:27 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:57:06 Rep. Malek

00:57:08 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:57:58 Rep. Malek

00:58:49 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:58:58 Rep. Blasdel left.

00:59:08 Rep. Washburn left.

01:00:08 Rep. Malek

01:00:14 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

01:00:17 Rep. Wilmer left.

01:00:19 Rep. Malek

01:00:22 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

01:00:37 Rep. Hansen

01:00:57 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
01:02:06 Rep. Blasdel returned.  
01:04:01 Rep. Reichner  
01:04:14 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
01:07:39 Rep. Wilmer returned.  
01:10:13 Rep. Reichner  
01:10:20 Rep. Clark  
01:10:32 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
01:11:08 Rep. Wagner left.  
01:11:22 Rep. Price  
01:11:30 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
01:11:41 Rep. Price  
01:11:46 Chairman Reichner  
01:12:42 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
01:13:52 Chairman Reichner  
01:14:23 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
01:14:49 Rep. McNiven returned.  
01:15:10 Chairman Reichner  
01:15:19 Lance Melton, MTSBA  
01:15:46 Chairman Reichner  
01:16:51 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
01:17:01 Jim Stnadaert, LFD  
01:17:41 Chairman Reichner  
01:18:29 Jim Standaert, LFD

**EXHIBIT(edh30a03)**

**EXHIBIT(edh30a04)**

01:20:18 Rep. Blasdel returned.  
01:29:45 Rep. Malek  
01:29:50 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:30:43 Chairman Reichner  
01:31:00 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:31:31 Rep. Malek  
01:31:49 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:31:56 Rep. Malek  
01:32:03 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:32:50 Rep. Clark  
01:32:54 Rep. Wagner returned.  
01:32:58 Jim Standaert, LFD  
01:33:49 Chairman Reichner  
01:34:44 Rep. Malek  
01:35:07 Rep. Blasdel left.  
01:35:39 Chairman Reichner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:36:21

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits:**

**[EXHIBIT\(edh30a05\)](#)**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([edh30aad.pdf](#))**